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METHOD FOR WRAPPING A ROUND BALE PRESSED IN A

ROUND BALE PRESS, FILM WRAPPING DEVICE AND ROUND BALE PRESS INCLUDING A FILM WRAPPING

DEVICE OF THIS KIND

PETITION FOR THREE MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

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Sir:

The Applicant hereby submits this Petition pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.136 for a Three Month Extension of Time to and including 23 February 2004 to respond to the Office Action dated 22 August 2003. Accordingly, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to deduct the fee of \$465.00 pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.17(a) from the deposit account no. 502885. Please contact the undersigned if you have any questions regarding this matter.

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